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In re Patent Application of: :  
Jun Hirai :  
Application No.: 09/764,602 : Group Art Unit: 2136  
Filed: January 18, 2001 : Examiner: C. G. Colin  
For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, :  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD, :  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION STATUS :  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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In response to the Official Action mailed May 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 18, 20 and 53, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.